

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1040 - SB 1078

February 24, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL: Excludes materials made available to students as part of a classroom library from having to be identified in a list and posted to the school's website and from the review and feedback process developed by each local board of education and public charter school for evaluating materials in the school's library collection.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The *Age-Appropriate Materials Act of 2022* established a procedure for the development of a library collection at each school that is appropriate for the age and maturity levels of the students who may access the materials.
- The proposed legislation defines "classroom library" as materials donated to, purchased by, or acquired by an individual teacher, which are made available in the teacher's classroom to students assigned to the teacher's class or classes.
- Excluding classroom library materials from a local board of education's or public charter school's review and feedback process may reduce the amount of time and resources needed to comply with the *Age-Appropriate Materials Act of 2022*. However, any decrease in state or local expenditures is estimated to be not significant.
- Schools will be able to update their policies and comply with the changes for identifying and posting materials to the school's website within existing resources.
- Local boards of education, public charter schools, SSS, and ASD will be able to update their policies and procedures during the normal course of business. Any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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